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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

- (1) On page 3 of the application, please replace the paragraph beginning "In another aspect of the present invention" with the following amended paragraph:

In another aspect of the present invention, a voice control system is provided as the ~~following~~follows. Speech recognition data are stored ~~with~~-including a plurality of reference commands. A speech is recognized as a recognized reference command included in the reference commands. An operating state of a device is detected. When the recognized reference command is not selectable in the operating state, one of selectable reference commands is substituted for the recognized reference command. This structure enables the user to ~~be-not needed~~need to repeat ~~an~~ utterance till an intended command is determined. This results in relieving botheration of the user in voice manipulation.